

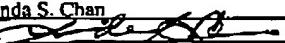
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**PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.313(C)**  
**FOR WITHDRAWAL FROM ISSUE AFTER PAYMENT OF THE ISSUE FEE**

To the Commissioner for Patents:

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner to withdraw the above-referenced patent application from issue to permit consideration of a Request for Continued Examination in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.114, which is being filed concurrently herewith to permit consideration of an Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) under 37 C.F.R. §1.97, also being filed concurrently herewith.

Enclosed herewith is a request for continued examination (RCE) together with Information Disclosure Statement (IDS).

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee for this petition as set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(h) to Deposit Account No. 50-1290. It is believed no other fees are due with this paper. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees that may be due with this paper or with the enclosed RCE and IDS to Deposit Account No. 50-1290.

Please direct any inquiries regarding this petition to the applicant's undersigned attorney, who may be reached directly by telephone at (212)940-8712.

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